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Explore the Road Ends of Manitou at the Spring Fling

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (May, 2016) The City of Bainbridge Island's Public Water Access Committee (PWAC), the Friends of Rolling Bay, and the Murden Cove Preservation Association would like to invite the public to the third annual Spring Fling, a celebration of our public road ends, on Sunday, June 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.

The event will feature a self-guided walking or biking tour of five Rolling Bay area road ends culminating in a visit to the City's Manitou Beach Road Open Space. Participants can access limited parking and pick up a map at Messenger House, 10861 Manitou Park Blvd, NE. Volunteers will be at each of the road end sites to answer questions and provide information about the history of the road ends. The entire tour of the road ends is an approximate 2.7 mile loop.

Many Bainbridge Island roads end at the shore. These road ends can provide public access to the waterfront views and shoreline that surrounds Bainbridge Island. Bainbridge Island has over 60 road ends, with several that provide public access to the shore. In many cases, however, the shoreline topography does not allow access to the water.

Six road ends that provide tideline access and wonderful views are located in the Rolling Bay Area. Visitors are reminded that the properties next to the road ends are private and property rights must be respected.

A map of all road ends can be found on the City website: <http://www.bainbridgewa.gov/709/City-Road-Ends-Map>.

For more information about the Spring Fling event contact Bitsy Ostenson, Public Water Access Committee member at bitsy.ostenson@cobicommittee.com.